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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 133107

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled DEVICE FOR TESTING SURFACES OF ARTICLES FOR TRACES OF EXPLOSIVES AND/OR DRUGS, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:☐ was filed on _____ as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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60/462,559 April 10, 2003
(Application Number) (Filing Date)

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